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DETENTED AMERICANS IN CUBA.

The recommendation made by President McKinley in his recent message to Congress that a sum of \$50,000 should be voted for the relief of American citizens in Cuba who have been rendered destitute through the insurance loss in that island, has been further considered by the House of Representatives. The vote has already been approved by the Senate, and the House has now concurred in the Senate's resolution on the matter.

THE UNITED STATES AND CUBA.

The United States Senate has adopted a resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba, and according to both Cuba and Spain the military rights of the province being added that America shall remain neutral in the struggle. This resolution was carried by 40 votes to 16, and when the result was announced it was received with great applause by the audience present in the gallery.

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE TRANSVAAL.

It is reported that an amicable settlement of the existing difficulty between Great Britain and the Transvaal will be effected as a result of the interviews now taking place between Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, and Dr. W. J. Leyds, lately State Secretary of the Transvaal. Mr. Chamberlain, who has lately been conferring with Mr. Chamberlain, has abandoned his proposed visit to Berlin in order to prevent any suspicion that the Transvaal Government is negotiating with the Emperor William of Germany.

THE COLONIES AND THE EMPIRE.

Colonel Lister, who is in command of the New South Wales Mounted Rifles, was entertained at dinner last evening by the Queen's Westminster Volunteers, and in replying to the toast of his health he declared that Australia gloried in Great Britain's isolation, and that the United Empire would be able, if necessary, to resist the world.

THE QUEEN HONoured AT PERHIA.

News from South Africa states that at Pretoria, the capital of the South African Republic, a royal salute was fired in honour of the Queen's Birthday, and both Houses of the Volksraad adjourned on that day as a mark of respect to her Majesty.

BEYONDING PLANS OF CORRUPTIONS.

A man named Feltus, an employee of the Government at Leipzig, in Saxony, has been sentenced to four years' imprisonment on the charge of betraying to the Russian Government the character of the fortification at Thorn, a town in West Prussia, near the frontier of Poland. An accomplice named Albrecht was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

PRINCE NAVAL PROVISIONS.

The Naval Committee of the House of Commons have proposed to expend \$300,000,000 francs (\$10,000,000) on the construction of new ships and the fortifying of naval stations.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Chinese steamer *Kung-tse*, from Shanghai, left 15th June, having with her a full cargo of tea to Nankai; from there to port motorist monsoon with variable weather.

THE CHINESE STEAMER *Kung-tse*.

The British steamer *Huon*, from Japan and Shanghai, left 15th June, having with her a full cargo of tea to Nankai; from there to port motorist monsoon with variable weather.

PERFECTION IN BREWING IS REACHED IN AMERICA.

GOOD AND PURE BEER.

MINNEAPOLIS BEER.

Capacity 6,000,000 Barrels per annum.

INDIAN ICE CREAM SALOON.

AT the desire of several friends I have arranged to OPEN for the public an ICE CREAM SALOON from the 15th inst. at the First Floor of 8, D'ARLAN STREET, where, in addition to different sorts of Ice Cream, all kinds of Aerial Waters, Cold Drinks, Sweets, and all other refreshments will be served from morning till late hours of the evening. It being now the Summer Season the public will kindly patronize the venture, taking the advantage of this joyful occasion of the Diamond Jubilee. Rates for the chairs are very moderate and can be learnt on the premises.

P. S. GOTLA.

Hongkong, 16th June, 1897. [1400]

NAHER JOHNSTON'S

SQUARE BOTTLE WHISKY

The sale of this good Scotch Whisky is monthly by mail, 7/6 per dozen, and 10/- per dozen, by retail, 12/- per dozen, and 15/- per dozen, by wholesale. Sole Agents, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., Hongkong.

DR. KNOX'S ANTIPYRINE

Patented "LION BRAND." In Powder and Crystals, also in Drops of grains, easily soluble in Water, Wine, etc. FEVER, RHEUMATIC & NEURALGIC AFFECTIONS. NERVOUS AFFECTIONS.

ARGONIN.

(REGISTERED TRADE MARK.) SOLUBLE CASHEW-SILVER PREPARATION. Used in Gonorrhea in 1 to 2 per cent. solution, it possesses similar bactericidal action to silver nitrate, but is distinguished by complete absence of irritating properties, and by its absence of irritating properties, and by its absence of irritating properties.

CHINA EXPORT, IMPORT & BANK CO.

BEWARE OF SPURIOUS IMITATIONS.

AUCTION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BY Order of the OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR, the Underigned has received 12 Auctioneers to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, ON SATURDAY, the 19th June, 1897, at 11 o'clock, a.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, a FEW FORMOSA REPUBLICAN STAMPS, belonging to Estate of the late Mr. J. F. FERRIS. ALSO TWO SWORDS AND BELTS, belonging to Estate of the late Capt. J. S. STUART. Terms of Sale:—As Ordered. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer, Hongkong, 16th June, 1897. [1887]

A. S. WATSON & CO. LIMITED.

THE FINAL DIVIDEND for the Year 1896, at the Rate of FIFTY CENTS per Share for FIVE Per Cent. on the Capital of the Company, making TEN Per Cent. for the Year, is payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Hongkong, on and after the date, the 25th June, 1897, on Warrants to be obtained from the undersigned. Local Shareholders are requested to apply to the Company's Office for their Warrants.

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 9, PRATA CENTRAL, on FRIDAY, the 25th June, 1897, at Noon, when the following Resolutions, which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 24th June, 1897, will be submitted for confirmation and approval.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 27, QUEEN'S ROAD, on FRIDAY, the 24th day of June, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

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BANKS.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL £1,500,000. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £1,125,000. PAID UP CAPITAL £562,500. LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED. INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. on the Daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS: For 12 months 4 1/2 % For 6 months 3 1/2 % For 3 months 3 %

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853. HEAD OFFICE, LONDON. CAPITAL PAID UP £800,000. RESERVE FUND £275,000. INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. on the Daily balance. On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 4 1/2 per cent. For 6 months, 3 1/2 per cent. For 3 months, 3 per cent.

T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of this Bank is conducted on the principle of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application. INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 per cent. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, and such deposits shall be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT AT A FIVE PER CENT. per annum. For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. [133]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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